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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takeshi HIRABAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 4162

Application No.: 10/588,603

Examiner: S. COHEN

Filed: August 7, 2006

Docket No.: 128996

For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING CATALYST, METAL OXIDE PARTICLE AND  
PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 19, 2008 Office Action, and in consideration of the attached  
Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**